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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

A Number of Reports Presented—Bills Read a First Time.

Sporting Salmon from Eastern Waters—Committee of Supply.

MONDAY, Feb. 24.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by the Rev. D. Fraser.

REPORTS.

The standing committee on railways reported favorably on certain railway bills.

The committee on standing orders and private bills reported favorably on the Seymour Creek Company's bill, Vancouver Water Works bill, Gold Gravels Company bill, Okanagan Railway bill, B. C. Jockey Club bill. In the case of the latter the suspension of the standing orders to enable it to come in was recommended, the notices not having been given.

Some discussion took place on the good natured rule which the house had permitted in past sessions of allowing private bills to come before it without the usual notices having been given. Several members pointed out that it was unfair to do this, affording as it did, a possibility of private rights being encroached upon without an opportunity being given to the parties affected to protest.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said this same discussion came up at every session and as often, some got up and said, we should put our feet down on this kind of thing but when the time came we never did it. If any rules were suspended notice of the particular rule to be suspended should be given. Report adopted.

The standing orders were also suspended to admit the Nanaimo Telephone bill, Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance bill, incorporation of the City of Vancouver bill, and the Cariboo Railway bill.

READ A FIRST TIME.

Mr. Martin introduced a bill to incorporate the Okanagan railway. Read a first time.

Mr. Semlin introduced a bill to incorporate the Asheroft and Cariboo railway. Read a first time.

Mr. Anderson introduced a bill to amend the Width of Tire Act. Read a first time.

SPORTING SALMON.

Mr. Croft moved that an humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to represent to the Dominion government the great benefit that would accrue to this province if salmon of the eastern provinces of Canada were introduced into the rivers of British Columbia, and to ask the Dominion government to cause salmon fry from the eastern provinces to be deposited in the Cowichan, Nanaimo, Sooke and Courtenay rivers during the present year.

The honorable mover explained that the salmon of this coast afforded no attraction for the sportsman and he thought that if the eastern species were propagated in this country it would be a good source of income to the rural districts as it would attract sportsmen. He referred to the statements of the famous English agents, who, when sent out to report on this country sent back word that it was composed of rocks and swamps "and the salmon would not take the fly". He thought it was time we had salmon which would take the fly.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Had you not better make it read "in the rivers of British Columbia" and include the whole province.

Mr. Croft agreed to this and the resolution as amended passed.

SUPPLY.

Mr. Speaker—That the House do resolve itself into committee of supply.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—What's that?

Hon. Mr. Turner—The usual formal motion.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—We have not got the public accounts to the 31st December yet.

Hon. Mr. Turner—They are being printed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—I notice that in Ontario where the accounts run up into the millions they are brought down ten days after the meeting of the Assembly early in January.

Hon. Mr. Turner—There is some delay in printing. I imagine that in Ontario the accounts are much more easily got in from all parts of the province.

Motion having been made that supply be granted to Her Majesty the resolution was reported to the House.

BEHRING SEA SOLUTION.

The Minister of Marine Leaves for Washington To-Day.

Special to THE TIMES.

Ottawa, Feb. 24.—Sir. John Macdonald stated in the House of Commons this afternoon, that Mr. Tupper, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, had left for Washington at 1:30 to-day to represent Canada in negotiations now going on there between the British ambassador and the United States government respecting Behring Sea fishery difficulties.

In the house this afternoon the government refused to bring down the correspondence between the Andersons and themselves regarding its fast line of steamships. The debate was then taken up on McMillan's (Huron) motion to remove the duty on all grains and seeds which do not ripen in Canada and are now largely imported and sown for production of food for cattle under a system of feeding called soiling and ensilage.

LOAD-LINES.

British Government Urged to Adopt Measures Against Overload Ships.

London, Feb. 22—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach received a deputation of shipping reformers, headed by Samuel Plimsoll, to-day, the object of whose visit was to urge the adoption of measures to prevent the overloading of ships. Plimsoll represented to Beach the enormous loss of life and property annually resulting from the fact that the laws regulating the load line of ships were totally inadequate and appealed to the government to prescribe heavy penalties for excessive loading. Beach, in reply, deplored the refusal of the American government to consider England's proposal for an international measure restricting the depth to which ships may load, but was encouraged to believe that ultimately some understanding would be reached whereby the present reckless disregard of the safety of sailors on merchant ships should be checked.

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Berlin, Feb. 24—Election returns to midnight show that Helderf, the leader of the Conservatives, has been defeated, and that Herr Putnamer is elected. The election of the Cartel candidates will probably not exceed 160.

UNDER PORTUGUESE RULE.

Lisbon, Feb. 24—A dispatch has been received from Major Serpa Pinto, under date of January 7th, saying that the whole of Shiri is again under Portugal's rule.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

H. R. Ella and W. E. Joslyn made a flying trip to Vancouver yesterday.

A. A. Green is somewhat improved in health and hopes to be around again in a few days.

J. H. Innes, of the Royal Navy Yard, and wife, were passengers over and back on the Islander Sunday.

G. O. Phincey, one of Seattle's leading capitalists, was in the city yesterday and left for home this morning.

Mrs. F. X. Martin, of Vancouver, arrived down last night and is a guest of of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Redmond.

Mrs. Hulton, wife of Capt. Hulton, of H. M. S. Amphion, left England for this port last Wednesday, and will remain here for the summer.

Miss Marie Pendray, daughter of Mrs. G. H. Pendray, late of Kamloops, arrived at Victoria from London, Eng., last Saturday. Miss Pendray will make Victoria her future home.

L. H. Griffith, president of a street car line in Seattle, was in the city yesterday looking at our splendid line, with which he was much pleased. He returned home this morning.

James Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, was in the city Saturday, having come down from Nanaimo where he had been removing the telegraph station from the railroad depot to the middle of the city. He left for Vancouver yesterday.

INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Every one must agree with the Superintendent of Education's statement, on page 293 of his report, "that no school system can be efficient without vigilant supervision." The question, therefore, arises, "Do the schools of British Columbia receive vigilant supervision?" Examining the record of official visits to schools by the Superintendent and the Inspector, we find that they made between them 882 visits, of which the

Victoria city schools received	644	visits
New Westminster " "	99	"
Nanaimo " "	46	"
Vancouver " "	41	"
Total	790	visits

making a total of 790 visits to city schools, leaving a balance of 92 for all the other schools in the province, numbering 95, or about an average of one visit to a school. Of these 95 schools, however, 24 were not visited or inspected at all, 4 were inspected on the same day, 26th March, 3 (including Centreville with 37 scholars) on 29th March, 3 on 26th September, 3 on 5th October, while a multitude of other schools were inspected in lots of two on the same day. On a review of the summary we can hardly fail to come to the conclusion that the city schools are over-inspected, and that at the same time the rural schools receive no more than flying visits. The Superintendent says, however, that it is "a fact that the efficiency of our schools is a source of gratification," but on the other hand if it is a fact that they are efficient, vigilant supervision has very little to do with it, and one can hardly believe that the superintendent is in earnest when he tries to dazzle us out of our common sense by inserting the following in his report: "That due effort was made during the past year by the inspector and your humble servant (himself) to visit as many schools as possible (whom by the record of official visitation." The inspector's duty is to visit and report upon schools, but how he comes to have onerous duties to perform in the Education office requires explanation, and we want to know, you know, why the superintendent does not perform these onerous duties himself. It is too early in the day for the province to pay the superintendent $2040 a year for doing the grand and writing us a few short and badly worded remarks on our educational system, interspersed with statistics and reports furnished by others. The country is sadly in want of information as to these visits, and the asking for this information is fully justified by the fact that besides salaries, the travelling expenses of visitations has cost the province $6790.60.

RURAL SCHOOL.

Victoria, Feb. 19, 1890.

FILTERS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In reply to your a correspondent "Aqua Pura," complaining of the absence of filters in our public schools, I beg to say that the water used by the pupils of the high school and of the boys' and girls' department of the central school passes through one common general filter. I may also state that filters are supplied to all the ward schools. Would it not have been well for the writer to have been sure of his facts before rushing into print. Yours truly,

R. W. WOLFENDEN,
Secretary School Board.

Adjourned Meeting.

An adjourned general meeting of the shareholders of the National Electric Tramway Company will take place at the power house this evening at eight o'clock.

Another Announcement.

In addition to a large line of druggists sundries, I carry a fine line of breast pumps, syringes for both eye and ear, and nasal douches. The best assortment in the city of this class of goods at lowest prices. Prescriptions carefully filled any hour night or day. JNO. TEAGUE, jr., 57 Yates street.

Coal News.

Coal at Vancouver has been raised to $9 per ton while in Victoria it remains at the same old price. The Central Coal Yard and the Rock Bay Coal Yard have been merged into one and hereafter will be carried on under the name of the Central Coal Yard. Orders to be left at 90½ Government street.

Physical Culture.

Physical culture is a branch taught in all schools in large cities, and perhaps enters to a slight degree into the curriculum of our schools; but not to the extent that it should. Mr. E. B. Houghton, who was teacher of gymnastics and calisthenics at the Chatham High School, Chatham, Ont., comes to us with high testimonials from the most prominent men in that city, and will commence a course of instruction in artistic club swinging at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. It is an enterprise deserving the patronage of our citizens, and we call especial attention to Mr. Houghton's announcement in another column.

Clearance Sale.

A clearing sale at Campbell and Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O.

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CHICAGO WINS.

The Great World's Fair Will be Held in the Garden City of the West.

A Strong Fight in Congress—Chicago the First Choice all Through.

Washington, Feb 24—Balloting for the world's fair site took place in the House to day. It just took forty minutes to complete the call, and in the several calls the clerk handed to the Speaker the results as follows: First ballot, Chicago, 115; New York, 72; St. Louis, 61; Washington, 56.

The second roll call was then ordered and resulted as follows: Chicago, 121; New York, 83; St. Louis, 59; Washington, 46.

The third ballot developed 306 votes. Chicago got 127; New York, 92; St. Louis, 53; Washington, 34. Necessary to a choice, 154.

In the fourth ballot Chicago got 134; New York, 95; St. Louis, 48; Washington, 29. Necessary to a choice 154.

The fifth ballot: Chicago, 140; New York, 110; St. Louis, 38; Washington, 24; total number of votes 312; necessary to a choice 157.

The sixth ballot: Chicago, 148; New York, 116; St. Louis, 23; Washington, 13.

Chicago secures the site for the World's Fair on the eighth ballot. The official count is: Chicago, 157; New York, 107; St. Louis, 25; Washington, 18. Whole number of votes, 307; necessary to a choice, 154.

A LIFE SACRIFICED.

Akron, Ohio, Feb. 24—Michael McDonough discovered a heavy iron rail which had been placed across the railroad track. He endeavored to drag it from the track before a train struck it and had nearly succeeded when the engine struck one end of the rail and other crushed into McDonough's head, killing him instantly. The train was saved at the expense of his life.

THE RING.

Memphis, Feb. 24—Joe Lenzy of St. Louis and Jack Connors of Cincinnati, fought a prize fight this afternoon on an island about 30 miles above Vicksburg. The fight was to a finish for $250. The Marquis of Queensbury rules. The fighting was fast and furious, Connors landing heavily on Lenzy's body and latter punishing Connor's about the face. In the third round Lenzy knocked Connors out with a terrible right hander in the jugular and was declared winner. A purse was made up for the losing man. Connors is not satisfied with the result and desires to meet Lenzy with gloves. Lenzy will accommodate him.

MILL BURNED.

Philadelphia, Feb. 24—Geo. H. Harris' large carpet mill has been totally destroyed by fire; loss, $50,000.

A NEW STEAMER.

New York, Feb. 24—The steamer Orizaba reached here this afternoon after a most successful trip from Roche's ship yard at Chester, where she was built. She left Chester on Saturday morning. She is the finest production of shipbuilding and from stem to stern there is nothing in her but of American manufacture. She is 346 feet long, 43 feet wide, 41 feet deep and 2331 tons burden. Her engines are 2800 horse power and she has a speed of 18 miles per hour. The vessel was built for the New York, Cuba and Mexico Mail Steamship Co. and now takes her place on the line. There were subsidy and anti-subsidy men among the guests, but all united in praise of this example of American ship building. Her trip up to the bay this afternoon was an ovation.

ALARMING RUMOR.

Boston, Feb. 24—It is reported that the steamer Dominion from this port for Nova Scotia has been lost and that all on board have perished. The report is not yet verified.

LOSS OF LIVES AND PROPERTY.

Prescott, Ariz., Feb. 24—Meagre details of a great disaster by flood at Walnut Grove on Saturday reached here by courier, who brought the message for owners of property, notifying them of their loss. He reached here last night and as he left almost immediately he could give but few particulars. Adjutant-General O'Neil has started for the scene of the disaster, and two surgeons also, to assist the sufferers. There can be no correct estimate of loss of life and property yet, but the latter will reach into millions, while the loss of life will no doubt be great, as many families were living near the stream in the narrow canyons. As the wires are down near Prescott Junction it is hardly possible that any information can be received to-night.

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The division on Sir John Thompson's amendment was 149 yeas to 50 nays. The majority was made up of 107 Conservatives and 42 Liberals. The British Columbia delegation voted for the amendment.

Sixty-three members have petitioned the government to increase the duties on salt mess pork and place a duty on fresh and canned meats, with such strong pressure that the government is likely to take action.

Senator McInnes has introduced a bill providing for the use of Gaelic in the official proceedings of parliament.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S MEETING.

No Business of Importance Transacted—Will Wait for News.

About thirty citizens gathered at the City Hall Saturday evening in response to an advertisement calling a meeting to consider a welcome to be given to H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught who is expected here about the end of May.

Mayor Grant was voted to the chair, with Mr. W. J. Dowler as Secretary. His worship briefly informed those present the object of the meeting and invited an expression of ideas on the matter.

Hon. Mr. Turner was the first speaker, and he thought an adoption of any programme would be inexpensible with so few present. He believed it was the wish of the public that a suitable reception be tendered the Duke, especially as he was to arrive about Queen's birthday, and the two festivities could be combined. He was rather surprised at the laxity of interest displayed in the matter though, as all demonstrations advertised the city to a great extent. Whatever he could do in the matter he would, as he felt it was to the interest of Victoria.

Ald. Robertson was of the opinion that nothing could be done until a larger gathering could be brought together. The appointing of a committee of the whole would be best deferred until such meeting. A small committee might, however, be appointed.

Ex-mayor Carey thought the mayor should be authorized to telegraph to the Duke, and ascertain if H. R. H. was likely to remain here any length of time, as it would be better to first know whether he was to make only a brief stay or not. When that matter was understood then the public would better know how to act.

Sheriff McMillan echoed the previous speaker's remarks. He thought if definite information could be laid before the people, a more active interest in the matter would be taken.

On motion it was decided to leave the matter in the hands of the mayor, he to ascertain if the Duke would receive of a demonstration at the hands of the people of Victoria, and how long he was likely to remain here.

The meeting then adjourned.

SEALS IN PLENTY.

But the Weather is too Rough for Hunting.

The sloop Alice, Capt. Bruce, arrived at this port from Clayoquot yesterday. Capt. Bruce reports that the weather outside is very rough, and sealing almost impossible. The Alice left the west coast on Thursday last, taking with her only one canoe. On Saturday afternoon it was fine weather, and the hunters captured thirteen seals in a few hours, as they are very plentiful close in to the land.

The sealing schooners Katrina (Black Diamond) and Ariel were at Clayoquot for some time past getting a crew of Indian hunters, and left for the first time on Thursday last. The weather had been so bad that it was impossible to go out, and in one of the heavy blows the Black Diamond had dragged her anchors and drifted onto the beach; no damage was done, however. The schooner Mary Taylor is still at Clayoquot looking for a crew, but considerable trouble is being had this year in getting the Indians to go out.

Several of the sealing fleet were sighted outside, but not near enough to be spoken. The Alice will take in supplies and leave for the west coast again in a day or two.

BIDS FOR SEALS.

Several Companies Tender for the Use of the Seal Islands.

Washington, Feb. 21.—Bids were offered at the treasury department at noon to-day for the exclusive right to take fur seals upon the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, for a term of twenty years from May 1, 1890. They were opened publicly in the presence of Secretary Windom by the committee appointed for the purpose. Windom announced that no argument would be heard, but gentlemen desiring might file written briefs between now and 2 o'clock Monday.

There were twelve bids, but two were thrown out because they did not contain a certified check for $100,000 as required.

The American Fishing and Trading Company, of San Francisco, by Chas. D. Ladd, president, offers to pay to the United States $305,000 per annum, $4 12 for each skin and 25 cents for each gallon of seal oil.

The Pacific Steam Whaling Company, California, by J. N. Knowles, president, offered to pay an annual rental of $50,000; $7.01 for each seal.

The Alaska Commercial Company offered to pay $50,000 rental; $6.75 for each seal; also to provide 100 comfortable dwellings for inhabitants of the island, and make ample provision for their maintenance and support; also to establish a regular mail service from San Francisco to Alaska without cost to the government; also to provide schools, churches and hospital for the inhabitants, provide wharf facilities at Ounalaska, and distribute supplies gratuitously to various points in Alaska; also, in the event that any other responsible party shall offer in good faith a greater amount for said privileges to pay the United States the full amount offered by such party. They say their offer contemplates an annual revenue to the United States of $875,000.

North American Commercial of California, by Isaac Liebes, president, proposed to pay an annual rental of $55,230 and $1.75 for each skin, with the express understanding that the catch shall not be limited to less than 100,000 per year after the first year; or they will give the government 45 per cent. of the gross receipts from the sale of seals; and will agree to pay a rate of 10 per cent. higher than that offered by any other company.

The offer from the North American Commercial Company of San Francisco was to pay a rental of $60,000 and $9 62½ for each skin and 50 cents a gallon for seal oil.

Another from the same company proposed to pay a rental of $57,000, $10 50 for each skin and 50 cents a gallon for oil provided the United States guarantees protection in the fisheries.

Bids were also made by the North American Trading Company of West Virginia, at an estimated annual revenue to the government of $443,000; by E. W. Clark, of Washington, D. C., to give a bonus of $221,000, a rental of $50,000 per annum and a tax of $5 for each skin; by the Atlantic and Pacific Company of New York, annual rental of $55,000 and $8.10½ per skin; by the North American Commercial Company of Illinois, $55,000 per annum and $7.11 per skin.

We Don't Catch On.

Ye women folk of the Martha Washington dinner party which will be given by the Congregational chapel to-morrow extend a cordial invitation to the young man of the Victoria TIMES who was mentioned in the *Morning Leader* yesterday, to take dinner with themselves and Mr. McGuigy to-morrow afternoon. They feel confident that the young man will agree with them that Mr. McGuigy is one of the most pleasant and agreeable gentlemen that has ever come up from the bottom of the sea. A large attendance is expected at the parlor at this will be the first appearance of McGuigy in our city.—Port Townsend Leader.

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THE COLONIST AND THE COUNCIL.

The Colonist is in an unfortunate position. It does not love the City Council, and yet, it cannot see its way clear to the utter condemnation of the by-laws emanating from that body, and which shortly the people are to ratify or reject. After devoting near half a column in an effort to show that the council distinguished themselves last year chiefly for incompetency, it next proceeds to point out "that it would not be wise to refuse this year's council the money to go on with them," the "them," meaning, it is presumed, the addition to the city hall, the bonus to the Victoria Lumbering Co., etc. The council is not dishonest, there is no talk of jobbery among them, none of the aldermen are getting rich at the public expense; they are simply incompetent, still it would not be wise to refuse them their demand for more funds. "The ordinary work of the city must go on." It will appear to most people that if the council is incompetent, the ordinary work of the city had better stop. Most any other kind of business would stop until competent men were secured. It would be considered madness for the stockholders of a newspaper to continue to furnish money to an incompetent management. Why should not this rule be applied to municipalities? But there is no occasion to refine on this feature of the Colonist's Sunday morning homily. It need only be remarked that none but the Colonist would be guilty of accusing a city council of mismanagement and in the same breath acknowledge that their demand for more money should be complied with. As to last year's expenditures, the Colonist's demand for a budget speech is on par with the rest of its reasoning, and indeed, when we bear in mind that it did not require from Mr. EARLE a public expression of political faith, nor yet has requested the Attorney-General to explain minutely how it happened to occur to him that there is more revenue in an opium license at $100 a year than at $500, the glamour of inconsistency is painfully evident. The books of the city, we presume, are open to the curious and mistrustful ratepayer. Why does he not examine them? If the Colonist is of the opinion that there has been mismanagement, why does it not ascertain in what respect the Council has mismanaged, and post it to the world? But why discuss this matter. The Colonist's own language is all the vindication the Council wants. "The city will be injured, and nobody benefitted if that money is withheld," says our contemporary. What better endorsement could the Council want than that?

DR. ABBOTT'S NEW THEOLOGY.

DR. LYMAN ABBOTT, the successor to HENRY WARD BEECHER, has formulated a "new theology," in which he holds that the "conception of God changes and must change from age to age. Unless Christianity means something more to the nineteenth century than it meant to the sixteenth, then it is something dead and not living, and the work of CHRIST is finished." Dr. ABBOTT, like Prof. MULLER, postulates his faith in GOD upon human experience, and not upon syllogism.

But all this does not signify that the "new theology" and "natural religion" are by any means identical. Dr. ABBOTT would accept Prof. MULLER's definition that religion consists "in the perception of the infinite under such manifestations as are able to influence the moral character of man," and he unhesitatingly throws aside all dogmas which do not affect character. Even the doctrine of the Trinity he refuses to express in the old form. To him there is only one "divine spirit who fills all the universe with his presence." Dr. ABBOTT, however, does not reject a belief in the miracles. The miracle of the resurrection he holds, "has of course an influence on character, and he claims a belief in it to be of supreme importance." He does not believe in CHRIST because he believes in the miracles. Here he is like JOHN STUART MILL, who, in a passage which cannot be repeated too often, declared that though early priests might naturally have invented the miracles of CHRIST, they could not have invented the character of CHRIST. It was the very character of which priestcraft of the day could never have conceived.

With regard to future life, Dr. ABBOTT confesses "his own profound ignorance." He believes that every man has the opportunity to accept or reject GOD, but the thought of eternal sin for those who reject him is to Dr. ABBOTT unthinkable. He accepts the belief that the second death is annihilation

GLADSTONIAN VICTORY.

The great victory of the Gladstonians in the County of Glamorgan has not been much commented upon, because there was no contest, and no excitement, and yet the simple announcement, by telegraph, conveys to us the fact that this election makes two in a division in the House of Commons in favor of the Liberals. The late member, Mr. TALBOT, was the father of the House, and had sat for the County for the long period of 62 years. During 58 of those years he was a constant and uniform supporter of the Liberal party, but lately he has voted with the Tories, as a Liberal Unionist. But for his long and splendid services to the Liberal party he would not have been elected, perhaps, at the last election, but as a matter of fact his seat has only three times been contested in 62 years. His two daughters and heiresses will be two of the richest ladies in England, and such was the prestige of his name that it was thought his nearest male heir would easily and quietly take the seat Mr. TALBOT had held for so long. But no, the heir of Mr. TALBOT was put up, but had to retire because Glamorganshire was determined that a supporter of Mr. GLADSTONE should represent it, and so, unopposed, and with acclaim, Mr. EVANS, a home ruler, represents the rich and prosperous County. A few months ago Mr. LEVY, an extreme Gladstonian, was elected unopposed for Dundee, and that was looked upon as a great victory, because the Tories and the Unionists had not the courage to go to the poll, but Mr. LEVY's election did not add to the strength of the Liberal party because his predecessor was a Liberal as well. In Glamorganshire, however, a Liberal walks in without any contest and takes the place of a supporter of the Tories and of the Unionists, and so the victory is an extremely significant one.

ONE MAN ONE VOTE.

"The debate on the franchise act," says the Week, called forth two or three memorable expressions of political opinion. Among these were the statement by the Liberal leader that he was not in favor of manhood suffrage, and the emphatic endorsement of that opinion by the Secretary of State. The Liberal leader, however, modified this statement by declaring his willingness to leave the question to be decided by each province itself, thus consistently maintaining the alleged Liberal doctrine of provincial rights. Among the other expressions of opinion regarding the franchise, we have that of Mr. CHAPLEAU, who declared himself opposed to the principle of "one man one vote." Mr. CHAPLEAU is of the opinion that if a man has a right to represent property, he has a right to represent it wherever it lies. Mr. CHAPLEAU, however, in this declaration entangles himself in the meshes of his own logic. This argument followed to its legitimate conclusion amounts to this: "If the voter has the right to represent property, he has the right to represent the amount of property which secures him the vote. If, then, the possession of real estate to the value of $300 in one city gives a citizen the right to vote as representing that property, and the possession of another $300 worth of property in another constituency gives him a right to vote as representing the property also, why should not his neighbour who possesses property to the amount of $600 in either city have the right to vote twice, as twice representing the specified amount of property?" "We had," continues the Week, "supposed the view long ago surrendered, if for no other reason, in view of the illogical absurdity involved, in assuming that, the vote represents property, and then giving to $200 or $300 the same amount of representation as $2,000,000 or $3,000,000. We had imagined that the property qualification was now regarded, like the income and other qualifications, simply as evidence that the man himself was a bona fide citizen, having a genuine interest in the prosperity and good government of the country. And yet the Premier himself is said to have warmly applauded Mr. CHAPLEAU's argument."

BELLAMY'S UTOPIA.

One of the principal weaknesses of Mr. Bellamy's scheme for the regeneration of the world is that it is based upon the supposed existence of ideal men, and upon the other supposition that these ideal men (and women) are all alike. He seems to know very little about human nature, and he has failed to leave the fact that two men, who appear to be exactly alike, will do exactly opposite things when placed under circumstances which are identical. Mr. Bellamy's ideal community, made up of men and women whom he has "evolved from his inner consciousness," would undoubtedly do as he expects, but about one half of the real flesh and blood men and women, who actually exist, would do the exact opposite of what he supposes they would do. The very same motive which would make one man do his best to make a good citizen would be accepted by another as a release from all obligations to behave himself. Mr. Bellamy must try his experiment in a world populated by selected human beings, if he would have it succeed.

Much as there is in the foregoing criticism to suggest the impracticability of BELLAMY's scheme, it must for all be borne in mind that diverse as are the tastes of men and women, they had as well be wage-earners under the BELLAMY system as under the one now in vogue. Who under existing social conditions is not the slave to his environment? What proportion of men and women have an opportunity to exercise their peculiar individuality as matters stand at present? Are we not in spite of ourselves the slaves to our necessities? As wage-earners are we not simply the machines of our employers? Great stress is being laid on the nationalism proposed by BELLAMY as hopelessly curtailing individuality, and doubtless there is much in the contention; but are men so jealous of their individual scope as BELLAMY's critics would have us believe? The system employed by the various governments, save the United States, in respect to the army and navy and the civil service is not dissimilar to that proposed by BELLAMY. Men accept service in these branches of the public service impelled by the consideration only that when their term of service shall have expired they will be provided for by the state. Take the British civil service for instance. Think of the thousands who would gladly accept employment under the terms offered? What is this but the surrender of individuality? All men, it will be admitted, are impelled by the desire to excel. They desire the greatest possible scope of action; nevertheless, men, generally speaking, will accept gladly a position which affords permanence and an opportunity to lay something by for old age. The percentage of men whose individuality is so overpowering that they cannot be bound down to ordinary conditions is small compared with the number who will accept a means of livelihood with the conditions of a pension attached. Bellamyism is practicable, but we question whether it is desirable. If all the industries peculiar to a nation were under government management, that is to say, the system employed in the British civil service, was nationalized as BELLAMY proposes, while unquestionably there would be less suffering, men would perform their duties in that perfunctory, automatic manner which we find in all men in the government employ. Men would degenerate into machines. They would take care to perform their duties well enough to ensure their pensions, but no more. Men who expect to be pensioned off at the expiration of a term of service have never distinguished themselves in any respect save as mossbacks. Inventions do not originate among men who expect to become pensioners.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Panama canal is at last given up as a bad job. This is the substance of the report of the French government engineers, who have just been to the isthmus to inspect it. In the meantime work is actively progressing in Nicaragua.

There is a great similarity between the electric street cars and the Colonist, and a slight difference. The similarity exists in the fact that both are worked by wires. The difference is that the power in the one instance is generated in James Bay, and in the other in Rock Bay.

The Colonist in its article yesterday morning on the education question, as usual, tries to throw dust into the eyes of its readers, and thus divert their attention from the real point at issue. The question for the committee is, whether it is truthful for a teacher to call the roll in the middle of the forenoon contrary to the rule and then to certify, on oath, that the rule was kept, without giving any explanation.

The marriage of GEORGE AUGUSTUS SALA, the London journalist, will make it impossible for him longer to keep up a mode of living which has been the cause of a good deal of amusement and endless exasperation to London editors for a good many years. It has been Mr. SALA's custom for years to keep his residence an absolute secret. He has never permitted even his most intimate friends to know where he lived, and the result of this amiable habit has been at times somewhat exasperating. His mail went to the newspaper office or to the club, and whenever he had a big piece of work on hand which required steady attention he would disappear absolutely from view.

It is characteristic of some good-natured men always to agree with those with whom they converse. It is with them a point of politeness never to differ, which sort of politeness is certainly a very amiable kind of tact. We have a capital instance of the value of this policy in the sensible speech of the man who, during one of the Belfast riots, was asked by a mob what his religion was. He did not know whether his interrogators were Catholics or protestants, but he looked at their weapons, their bludgeons and their firearms, surveyed all carefully and answered: "Gentlemen, I am of the same opinion as that gentleman there with the big axe."

The bids offered for the exclusive right to take fur seal on the islands of St. Paul and St. George, Alaska, for the term of twenty years, show how valuable is the sealing industry. The Alaska Commercial Company's bid equals an annual revenue to the United States of $375,000. The North American Commercial Company of San Francisco offered to pay a rental of $60,000 and $9.62½ for each skin and 50 cents a gallon for seal oil. Another from the same company proposed to pay a rental of $57,100, $10.50 for each skin and 50 cents a gallon for seal oil, provided the United States guarantees protection in the fisheries. Since bids as these indicate that there are millions in the business, and it may be added that they explain why no settlement has yet been reached in the matter. It is morally certain from the nature of these bids that the United States will adhere to the *mare clausum*, and British Columbia sealers contemplating a trip to Behring Sea this summer, may look for the worst.

Preparations are being made among the clerical opposition to celebrate in a suitable manner, the 78th birthday of Herr WINDTHORST, the only member of the Reichstag in whom Prince BISMARCK recognizes a foeman worthy of his steel—a little old dwarf, almost hunchbacked, with a singularly ugly yet clever face, watery eyes that are hidden behind a huge pair of blue spectacles, a monstrous and almost toothless mouth, from which issues a thin piping wooden kind of voice, and clean shaven cheeks, in every fold and wrinkle of which there seems to lurk a sarcasm or an irony in store for the chancellor. This ugly little dwarf is the temporal representative of the Pope in the German Empire, the despotic leader of the Catholic party in German politics. He was formerly prime minister to King George of Hanover. The chancellor treats with him as from power to power, and at the parliamentary receptions at which Herr WINDTHORST is his guest makes a point of giving him invariably the place of honor at his right.

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NOTICE.

THE CITIZENS of Victoria are hereby respectfully requested to attend a Public Meeting to be held at the City Hall on Saturday evening next, at 8 o'clock, to consider the best method of receiving H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught on his arrival in this city, towards the end of May next.

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D. CAMPBELL.

February 8th, 1896. 1m

THE GLORIOUS CHRIST.

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES A POWERFUL SERMON IN BROOKLYN.

"He That Cometh from Above Is Above All"—The Son of God Is the First and Last—He Can Make Dying Hours Easy, Rob Death of His Sting.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 16.—At the Tabernacle this morning the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., announced that he would very soon begin a series of sermons on his journey "To and Through the Holy Land." The subject of his discourse this morning was "The Glorious Christ." His text was: "He that cometh from above is above all."—John iii, 31. The great preacher said:

The most conspicuous character of history steps out upon the platform. The finger which, diamonded with light, pointed down to him from the Bethlehem sky, was only a ratification of the finger of prophecy; the finger of genealogy, the finger of chronology, the finger of events—all five fingers pointing in one direction. Christ is the overtopping figure of all time. He is the vox humana in all music, the gracefulest line in all sculpture, the most exquisite mingling of lights and shades in all painting, the acme of all climaxes, the dome of all cathedraled grandeur, and the peroration of all splendid language.

The Greek alphabet is made up of twenty-four letters, and when Christ compared himself to the first letter and the last letter, the alpha and the omega, he appropriated to himself all the splendors that you can spell out either with those two letters and all the letters between them. "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last." Or, if you prefer the words of the text, "above all."

What does it mean? It means, after you have piled up all Alpine and Himalayan altitudes, the glory of Christ would have to spread its wings and descend a thousand leagues to touch those summits. Pelion, a high mountain of Thessaly; Ossa, a high mountain; but mythology tells us when the giants warred against the gods they piled up these three mountains, and from the top of them proposed to scale the heavens; but the height was not great enough, and there was a complete failure. And after all the giants—Isaiah and Paul, prophetic and apostolic giants; Raphael and Michael Angelo, artistic giants; cherubim and seraphim and archangel, celestial giants—have failed to climb to the top of Christ's glory, they might all well unite in the words of the text and say: "He that cometh from above is above all."

CHRIST ABOVE ALL ELSE.

First, Christ must be above all else in our preaching. There are so many books on homiletics scattered through the country that all laymen, as well as all clergymen, have made up their minds what sermons ought to be. That sermon is most effectual which most pointedly puts forth Christ as the pardon of all sin and the correction of all evil, individual, social, political, national. There is no reason why we should ring the endless changes on a few phrases. There are those who think that if an exhortation or a discourse have frequent mention of justification, sanctification, covenant of works and covenant of grace, that therefore it must be profoundly evangelical, while they are suspicious of a discourse which presents the same truth, but under different phraseology. Now, I say there is nothing in all the opulent realm of Anglo-Saxonism, of all the word treasures that we inherited from the Latin and the Greek and the Indo-European, but we have a right to marshal it in religious discussion. Christ sets the example. His illustrations were from the grass, the flowers, the spittle, the salve, the barnyard fowl, the crystals of salt, as well as from the seas and the stars; and we do not propose in our Sunday school teaching and in our pulpit address to be put on the limits.

I know that there is a great deal said in our day against words, as though they were nothing. They may be misused, but they have an imperial power. They are the bridge between soul and soul, between Almighty God and the human race. What did God write upon the tables of stones? Words. What did Christ utter on Mount Olivet? Words. Out of what did Christ strike the spark for the illumination of the universe? Out of words. "Let there be light," and light was. Of course, thought is the cargo and words are only the ship; but how fast would your cargo get on without the ship? What you need, my friends, in all your work, in your Sabbath school class, in your reformatory institutions, and what we all need is to enlarge our vocabulary, when we come to speak about God and Christ and heaven. We ride a few old words to death when there is such illimitable resource. Shakespeare employed fifteen thousand different words for dramatic purposes; Milton employed eight thousand different words for poetic purposes; Rufus Choate employed over eleven thousand different words for legal purposes; but the most of us have less than a thousand words that we can manage, less than five hundred, and that makes us so stupid.

When we come to set forth the love of Christ we are going to take tenderest phraseology wherever we find it, and if it has never been used in that direction before, all the more shall we use it. When we come to speak of the glory of Christ, the Conqueror, we are going to draw our similes from triumphal arch and oratorio and everything grand and stupendous. The French navy have eighteen flags by which they give signal, but those eighteen flags they can put into sixty-six thousand different combinations, and I have to tell you that these standards of the cross may be lifted into combinations infinite and varieties everlasting. And let me say to these young men who come from the theological seminaries into our services every Sabbath, and are after a while going to preach Jesus Christ, you will have the largest liberty and unlimited resource. You only have to present Christ in your own way.

Jonathan Edwards preached Christ in the severest argument ever penned, and John Bunyan preached Christ in the sublimest allegory ever composed. Edward Payson, sick and exhausted, leaned up against the side of the pulpit and wept out his discourse, while George Whitefield, with the manner and the voice and the start of an actor, overwhelmed his auditory. It would have been a different thing if Jonathan Edwards had tried to write and Bunyan had tried to preach the pilgrim's progress to the colonial city, or John Bunyan had attempted an essay on the human will.

GLORIOUS THEMES.

Brighter than the light, fresher than the fountains, deeper than the seas are all these Gospel themes. Song has no melody, flowers have no sweetness, sunset sky has no color compared with these glorious themes. These harvests of grace spring up quicker than we can sickle them. Kindling pulpits with their fire and producing revolutions with their power, lighting up dying beds with their glory, they are the sweetest thought for the poet, and they are the most thrilling illustration for the orator, and they offer the most intense scene for the artist, and they are to the ambassador of the sky all enthusiasm. Complete pardon for direst guilt. Sweetest comfort for ghastliest agony. Brightest hope for grimmest death. Grandest resurrection for darkest sepulcher. Oh, what a Gospel to preach! Christ over all in it. His birth, his suffering, his miracles, his parables, his sweat, his tears, his blood, his atonement, his intercession—what glorious themes! Do we exercise faith? Christ is its object. Do we have love? It fastens on Jesus. Have we a fondness for the church? It is because Christ died for it. Have we a hope of heaven? It is because Jesus went ahead, the herald and the forerunner.

The royal robe of Demetrius was so costly, so beautiful, that after he had put it off no one ever dared put it on; but this robe of Christ, richer than that, the poorest and the wannest and the worst may wear. "Where sin abounded grace may much more abound."

"Oh, my sins, my sins," said Martin Luther to Staupitz, "my sins, my sins!" The fact is that the brawny German student had found a Latin Bible that made him quake, and nothing else ever did make him quake, and when he found how, through Christ, he was pardoned and saved, he wrote to a friend, saying: "Come over and join us great and awful sinners saved by the grace of God. You seem to be only a slender sinner, and you don't much extol the mercy of God; but we that have been such very awful sinners praise his grace the more now that we have been redeemed." Can it be that you are so desperately egotistical that you feel yourself in first rate spiritual trim, and that from the crown of the hair to the tip of the toe you are scarless and immaculate? What you need is a looking glass, and here it is in the Bible. Poor, and wretched, and miserable, and blind, and naked from the crown of the head to the sole of the foot, full of wounds and putrefying sores. No health in us, and then take the fact that Christ gathered up all the notes against us and paid them, and then offered us the receipt.

And how much we need him in our sorrows! We are independent of circumstances if we have his grace. Why, he made Paul sing in the dungeon, and under that grace St. John from desolate Patmos heard the blast of the apocalyptic trumpets. After all other candles have been snuffed out, this is the light that gets brighter and brighter unto the perfect day; and after, under the hard hoofs of calamity, all the pools of worldly enjoyment have been trampled into deep mire, at the foot of the eternal rock the Christian, from cups of granite lily trimmed and vine covered, puts out the thirst of his soul.

Again, I remark, that Christ is above all in dying alleviations.

DEATH.

I have not any sympathy with the morbidity abroad about our demise. The emperor of Constantinople arranged that on the day of his coronation the stone mason should come and consult him about the tombstone that after a while he would need. And there are men who are monomaniacal on the subject of departure from this life by death, and the more they think of it the less they are prepared to go. This is an unmanliness not worthy of you, not worthy of me.

Saladin, the greatest conqueror of his day, while dying, ordered that the tunic he had on him be carried after his death on his spear at the head of his army, and that then the soldier over and anon should stop and say, "Behold, all that is left of Saladin, the emperor and conqueror! Of all the states he conquered, of all the wealth he accumulated, nothing did he retain but this shroud." I have no sympathy with such behavior, or such absurd demonstration, or wish much that we bear uttered in regard to departure from this life to the next. There is a common sensical idea on this subject that you and I need to consider—that there are only two styles of departure.

A thousand feet underground, by light of torch toiling in a miner's shaft, a ledge of rock may fall upon us, and we may die a miner's death. Far out at sea, falling from the slippery rattlins and broken on the halyards, we may die a sailor's death. On mission of mercy in hospital, amid broken bones and reeking leprosies and raging fevers, we may die a philanthropist's death. On the field of battle, serving God and our country, slugs through the heart, the gun carriage may roll over us, and we may die a patriot's death. But, after all, there are only two styles of departure—the death of the righteous and the death of the wicked—and we all want to die the former.

God grant that when that hour comes you may be at home. You want the hand of your kindred in your hand. You want your children to surround you. You want the light on your pillow from eyes that have long reflected your love. You want the room still. You do not want any curious strangers standing around watching you. You want your kindred from afar to hear your last prayer. I think that is the wish of all of us. But is that all? Can earthly friends hold us up when the billows of death come up to the girdle? Can human voice charm open heaven's gate? Can human hand pilot us through the narrows of death into heaven's harbor? Can any earthly friendship shield us from the arrows of death and in the hour when Satan shall practice upon us his infernal archery? No, no, no, no! Alas! Poor soul if that is all. Better die in the wilderness, far from tree shadow and from fountain, alone, vultures circling through the air waiting for our body, unknown to men, and to have no burial, if only Christ could say through the solitudes, "I will never leave thee, I will never forsake thee." From that pillow of stone a ladder would scar heavenward, angels coming and going; and across the solitude and the barrenness would come the sweet notes of heavenly minstrelsy.

"TO GO TO CHRIST."

Gordon Hall, far from home, dying in the door of a heathen temple, said: "Glory to thee, O God!" What did dying Wilberforce say to his wife? "Come and sit beside me, and let us talk of heaven. I never knew what happiness was until I found Christ." What did dying Hannah More say? "To go to heaven, think what that is! To go to Christ, who died that I might live. Oh, glorious grave! Oh, what a glorious thing it is to die! Oh, the love of Christ, the love of Christ!" What did Mr. Toplady, the great hymn maker, say in his last hour? "Who can measure the depths of the third heaven? Oh, the sunshine that fills my soul! I shall soon be gone, for surely no one can live in this world after such glories as God has manifested to my soul."

What did the dying Janeway say? "I can as easily die as close my eyes or turn my head in sleep. Before a few hours have passed I shall stand on Mount Zion with the one hundred and forty and four thousand and with the just men made perfect, and we shall ascribe riches, and honor, and glory, and majesty, and dominion, unto God and the Lamb." Dr. Taylor, condemned to burn at the stake, on his way thither broke away from the guardsmen and went bounding and leaping and jumping toward the fire, glad to go to Jesus and to die for him. Sir Charles Hare, in last moment, had such rapturous vision that he cried: "Upward, upward, upward!" And so great was the peace of one of Christ's disciples that he put his fingers upon the pulse in his wrist and counted it and observed it; and so great was his placidity that after a while he said: "Stopped!" and his life had ended here to begin in heaven. But grander than that was the testimony of the worn out first missionary, when, in the Mamertine dungeon, he cried: "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand; I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me in that day, and not to me only, but to all them that love his appearing!" Do you not see that Christ is above all in dying alleviations?

Toward the last hour of our earthly residence we are speeding. When I see the sunset I say, "One day less to live." When I see the spring blossoms scattered I say, "Another season gone forever." When I close this Bible on Sabbath night I say, "Another Sabbath departed." When I bury a friend I say, "Another earthly attraction gone forever." What nimble feet the years have! The roebucks and the lightnings run not so fast. From decade to decade, from sky to sky, they go at a bound. There is a place for us, whether marked or not, where you and I will sleep the last sleep, and the men are now living who will, with solemn tread, carry us to our resting place. Ay, it is known in heaven whether our departure will be a coronation or a banishment.

NIGHT SEPULCHERS.

Brighter than a banqueting hall through which the light feet of the dancers go up and down to the sound of trumpeters will be the sepulcher through whose rifts the holy light of heaven streameth. God will watch you. He will send his angels to guard your slumbering ground, until, at Christ's behest, they shall roll away the stone.

So also, Christ is above all in heaven. The Bible distinctly says that Christ is the chief theme of the celestial ascription, all the thrones facing his throne, all the palms waved before his face, all the crowns down at his feet. Cherubim to cherubim, seraphim to seraphim, redeemed spirit to redeemed spirit shall recite the Saviour's earthly sacrifice.

Stand on some high hill of heaven, and in all the radiant sweep the most glorious object will be Jesus. Myriads gazing on the scars of his suffering, in silence first, afterward breaking forth into acclamation. The martyrs, all the purer for the flame through which they passed, will say: "This is Jesus for whom we died." The apostles, all the happier for the shipwreck and the scourging through which they went, will say: "This is the Jesus whom we preached at Corinth, and at Cappadocia, and at Antioch, and at Jerusalem." Little children clad in white will say: "This is the Jesus who took us in his arms and blessed us, and when the storms of the world were too cold and loud, brought us into this beautiful place." The multitudes of the heavenly will say: "This is the Jesus who conferred on us when our heart broke." Many who wandered clear off from God and plunged into vagabondism, but were saved by grace, will say: "This is the Jesus who pardoned us. We were lost on the mountains, and he brought us home. We were guilty, and he has made us white as snow." Mercy boundless, grace unparalleled. And then, after each one has recited his peculiar deliverances and peculiar mercies, recited them as by solo, all the voices will come together into a great chorus, which will make the earth echo and re-echo with the eternal reverberation of gladness and peace and triumph.

Edward I was so anxious to go to the Holy Land that when he was about to expire he bequeathed $100,000 to have his heart, after his decease, taken to the Holy Land. Asia Minor, and his request was complied with. But there are hundreds today whose hearts are already in the Holy Land of heaven. Where your treasures are, there are your hearts also. Quaint John Bunyan, of whom I spoke at the opening of the discourse, caught a glimpse of that place, and in his quaint way he said: "And I heard in my dream, and lo! the bells of the city rang again for joy; and as they opened the gates to let in the men I looked in after them, and lo! the city shone like the sun, and there were streets of gold, and men walked on them, harps in their hands, to sing praises within; and after that they shut up the gates, which when I had seen I wished myself among them!"

The Hole in the Wall.

"Tell me about the hole in the wall."

"Well, it was one of the famous institutions of our early days. I'll give you a full history of it—something that has never before told in print. It had its origin in hair and bread. One of the senators suggested to John Beall, who was sergeant-at-arms away back in the thirties, that it would be a good thing to have a little luncheon set near the hall where hungry senators could run out and get a bite to eat. So Beall's wife boiled hams and made bread and Beall brought them down and set them up in a little circular room just north of the rotunda and on the east side of the corridor. Soon he added pickles, nuts, salads and such little delicacies, and the place became very popular.

"Then somebody suggested to Beall that there ought to be a bottle of whisky there, and after the whisky had been procured there came a demand for gin, rum, brandy, wine and all sorts of things. In a little while the place became a regular saloon. There was no bar, of course, nor even a sideboard; the bottles and demijohns being set in rows on the shelves. For a long time the senators used to go in there and help themselves to whatever they wanted, and the expense was run in under the contingent account, as horse hire or something like that.

"After a time the stock got so large and popular that it was no uncommon thing to see a dozen senators and their friends in there drinking and having good times. The little room, not more than twelve or fifteen feet in diameter, and taking its name from the fact that it was simply a hole in the wall, lighted only by one window, was often badly crowded, and a good deal of confusion resulted in the arrangement of the stock, so that the senator who had a favorite brand of liquor had much trouble in finding it.

"Thus it became necessary to put a man man in charge, and after a time the expense became so great that it was not easy to work it off in the contingent account. Then the senators were required to pay for what they got, and after this was done the popularity of the Hole in the Wall fell off very rapidly. But it was kept up until some years after the senate moved into its present chamber in 1859. It is a good thing, I'm thinking, that the walls of that dark little room are dumb!"—Ohio State Journal.

A Wonderful Watch.

The most ingenious, perfect and complex watch ever manufactured was sent out from the works of Patek, Philippe & Co., of Geneva, Switzerland, in July, 1887, and is now in possession of Baron Nicholas. It is what is known as the full sized "hunter." On one side there is a dial of the regulation kind, exhibiting the hour, minute and second hands; also an independent chronograph hand, which marks the fifth of seconds. The same dial has repeating mechanism, which strikes the hours, quarters and minutes. The opposite dial has hands pointing to the months, weeks and days. Another large central hand on this dial, if set at the beginning of each year, correctly points to all moon phases, and also acts as a perpetual calendar. It is so constructed as to admit of its keeping two different times, say standard on one side and sun time on the other.—American Analyst.

The Coming American Congress.

This continent contains a population estimated at 140,000,000, of whom 100,000,000 live in North America. It is expected that nearly all of the nations on the continent will be represented, or at least 125,000,000 of people. These figures alone show the vast importance of the project, and it will be the first time that the nations of the western world have met in joint convention to discuss their mutual interests and political and commercial relations.

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A CARD.

HAVING assumed entire control of the business heretofore existing under the title of Hampson & Terry, I wish, on behalf of the old firm, to thank all those who have with a share of their patronage, and solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm.

Assuring all who call that the utmost will be done to give satisfaction.

feb4-1m C. L. TERRY.

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between William Spencer Hampson and Chester Lee Terry, carrying on the business of general dry goods retailers on the corner of Yates and Broad streets, under the title of Hampson & Terry, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. Chester Lee Terry assumes the stock and will continue the business as usual and discharge all the liabilities of the late firm.

(Sgd) WM SPENCER HAMPSON,
CHESTER LEE TERRY.

Witness—HENRY JOHN HOLMANS.
Victoria, January 20, 1890. feb4-1m

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue. feb20-tf

Vancouver Island Building Society.

THE 2ND DRAWING for an appropriation will take place in Harmony Hall, View st., on Tuesday, the 25th instant, at 6 p.m.

By order,
R. WM. JAMES, Secretary.
feb21.

LEGAL NOTICES.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 428, 381, 382, 383, 388, and 389 in the City of Victoria.

CERTIFICATES of Indefeasible Title to the above lots will be issued to Thomas Alsop on the 14th day of May, 1890, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lots, or some part thereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria,
12th February, 1890. feb12-3m

NOTICE.

Estate of W. Heathorn, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE Estate are hereby requested to pay the amount thereof forthwith, and all persons having any claim against the estate are hereby requested to send in full particulars of same forthwith to

H. G. HEATHORN,
Sole Executrix, P. O. box 46.
Dated this 27th day of Jan. A. D. 1890. ja28im

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an act to incorporate a company, to be called the "Canadian Pacific Fire Insurance Company," limited, for the purpose of carrying on a general fire insurance business within the province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of January, 1890.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for Applicants.
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NOTICE.

MR. H. B. W. AIKMAN, BARRISTER-AT-Law, ceases on the first day of February inst., to be a partner in the firm of Drake, Jackson & Helmcken, which will be continued under the name of

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
18th January, 1890.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of

John Montobio.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given that the letters of administration, granted to me in the above estate, have been revoked by the order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and that probate of the will has been duly granted to Dominica Montobio the executrix of the will of the said John Montobio.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Victoria, B.C., 16th January, 1890. jan17

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that traffic at and near the brick culvert on Lawrence street is prohibited from this date until further notice.

W. J. DOWLER,
CITY CLERK.
Victoria, Feb 17, 1890.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON.
Solicitor for the Applicants.
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NOTICE

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE this day admitted my son, Robert George Cunningham as a partner and that the business of the firm will be carried on under the name of Cunningham & Son.

R. CUNNINGHAM.
Skeena River, February 6th 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN.

We beg to inform our friends that we have this day entered into partnership and that the business of the late firm of R. Cunningham & Son will be conducted by us under the name of Cunningham & Co.

CUNNINGHAM & SON.
Skeena River, B. C., Feb. 6, 1890.
Witness—J. J. AUSTIN. feb6w

MUNICIPAL.

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A Reward of $25 will be given to any one furnishing such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons depositing any filth or offensive matter within the city limits.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, Jan. 20th, 1890. jan21

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, whenever any fire alarm is rung, the fire department shall have free and unobstructed right of way through all the streets of the city, and that the city authorities will not hold themselves responsible for any damages caused by collision that may occur through noncbservance of the above regulations, or otherwise, at such times.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Hall, January 20, 1890. jan21

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE is hereby given that from and after this date, Fernwood Road, between Yates and Chatham streets, will be closed for vehicle traffic, until further notice.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 5, 1890. feb5

MUNICIPAL.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE all accounts against the Corporation must be made out on Vouchers (to be obtained at the City Hall) and said Vouchers must be certified to by the heads of the different departments before being left at my office for payment, unless they are accompanied by the printed orders which are invariably given for goods.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.
Feb. 6th, 1890. feb6-1m

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED UP TO Wednesday, the 12th day of February, instant, at 4 p.m., at the office of the under signed for the construction of a Ward for Female prisoners, in connection with the present City Lock-up.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect.

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By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Hall, Feb. 6, 1890. feb6

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

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VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisguard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.
R. A. BROWN, Secretary.
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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No 120, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Charles Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.
W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.
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DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Tuesday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Feb. 13th, initiation.
JAMES AULD,
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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P., Regular convention every first day evening at Forester's Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.
R. J. PLUMMER, K. of R. & S. oct9

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Victoria, Jan., 1, 1890. ja2

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News at the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Microbe Killer on sale at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The Geo. W. Elder called here yesterday en route to Alaska.

—About twenty extra men were put to work on H. M. S. Amphion this morning.

—Spark guards, nursery guards and fire irons at McLennan & McFeeley's, 70 Yates street.

—The Moodyville saw mills will reopen this week with a full force of 150 employees.

—New patterns in Moquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's.

—You should secure a lot in Fernwood. Beautiful residential property. Enquire of the leading estate agents.

—The finest assortment of China and enamelled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—A very fine sample of shingles from the mainland was brought down on last night's steamer for a local firm.

—For smoky chimneys obtain a Patent Globe Cap, made in Troy, N.Y., from McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates St.

—Shaving outfits, pocket and table cutlery, scissors, etc., in large variety at M. & H. Fox, 78 Government street.

—Take your spring suits to Jno. T. Pierre to be cleaned and repaired. He makes it a specialty. 96 Yates street.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—John Weiler's spring stock of carpets are arriving daily, and the patterns this season are a combination of beautiful colorings. Call and examine them.

—Any kind of jewelry repaired, or made to order. Gold and silver plating a specialty. Bring any article with plating worn off. J. Dassonville, 101 Johnson street.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—Consignees per Islander last night: D H Ross, R Baker & Son, Pugsley, Dingman & Co, Van Volkenburgh, Dom Ex Co. The freight was 1 car of flour, 1 car wheat, 1 car soap.

—The C. P. R. telegraph office at Nanaimo is to be transferred from its present unsuitable site to a more central locality, much to the joy of the business men of that city.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—A consignment of Japanese hand made art squares and rugs, artistic in design and beautifully colored, at extremely low prices, at John Weiler's. Call at once and get first choice.

—The price of tickets to the dance at Esquimalt on Friday night is $1 for lady and gentleman, which includes refreshments. The arrangements are in good hands and the event is bound to be a success.

—Mrs. McLennan, the business medium whose marvelous tests astonished hundreds of Victoria's best and most intellectual citizens, has returned to her home in California. Those wishing her advice, or information on any subject, can write to her at her address, Alameda, California. Postoffice box 356.

—The contractor will have the Sarrey dyke and drain completed in about a week. It has been a very heavy undertaking for the contractors in many ways The cold weather, the exposed position of the works, the exceptionally high tides and frequent storms and other drawbacks, have all conspired to render the execution of the contract a most difficult undertaking.

—The members of the Knights of Pythias band will meet to-night to consider various subjects, among which is the matter of procuring uniforms. There is but one opinion on the subject—that they should be procured as quickly as possible. This was apparent at the parade of the Uniform Rank last Wednesday. Handsome uniforms on handsome young men would lend a tone to their turnouts before the public.

Piano Tuning.

Mr. J. E Finlayson, from Broadwood & Sons, London, England, and Steinway & Sons, New York, will attend to orders left at M. W. Waitt's music warerooms, 64 Government street, Victoria, B. C. 121-2w

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DISTURBED THE ARMY.

Fined and Lectured by the Police Court Magistrate.

Two young men appeared in the police court dock this morning on a charge of disturbing a meeting of the Salvation Army at the barracks on Fort street The spectators section of the court room was crowded with friends of the prisoners and Army.

Joseph Jones, the first prisoner arraigned, pleaded guilty. The circumstances of the case were explained by one of the Army officers, and his honor ordered the costs, $2, to be paid and let the prisoner go.

Evan Harding, a bartender, on the same charge, pleaded guilty, but Chief Sheppard explained to the court that in addition to disturbing the meeting, Harding had when arrested pined to fight the police, and stripping off his coat had given battle to officer Carter, who had in consequence applied the soothing influence of a club to the head of the recalcitrant obstreptionist.

His honor said that a case was evidently desirous to bring bad men to the meetings for the purpose of conversion. It was that class that the army evidently wished to reach; as members of other churches did not need to attend. Had the prisoner only been charged with disturbing the army, the court would have been disposed to let him off by payment of costs, but as a policeman had been resisted, the fine would be increased. The police were the law and must be respected.

The Prisoner—Yes, sir, but it was the liquor, your honor.

His Honor—That shows you what a bad business you's is. You see what liquor does, and yet you sell it.

The Prisoner—They took my ten cents and let me in, and then fired me right out. If I was making a disturbance they ought not to have admitted me.

The commanding officer of the army explained to the court that no regular admission fee was charged, but all who entered could contribute.

His Honor thought a fine of $10 would meet the case, and accordingly imposed that amount, which was at once paid. A lecture was administered to the two prisoners by the court, in which the evil of their ways was pointed out, and a warning given to do better in the future.

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FROM LIVERPOOL.

Arrival of the First General Cargo for 1890.

The bark Archer, Capt. Dawes, 152 days from Liverpool, dropped anchor in Royal Roads on Saturday evening. The voyage was not a very rapid one, due to heavy weather the entire trip. Outside of this the passage was an uneventful one, and the captain brings his vessel to port without even the loss of a rope, which demonstrates his able seamanship, considering the boisterous weather encountered. The freight comprises 1329 tons of general merchandise, and the vessel comes consigned to Messrs Turner, Beeton & Co.

Eyes on the Increase—Sale of Sweet

Thermometer at Kellogg's.

Average temperature to-day.....38°

No Dust.

There is no such store polish as the "Nonesuch." Only 25 cents per bottle. Ask your grocer for it, or at Geo. Phillips', No. 132 Government street.

Examination—First Div. High School.

Geometry (senior class). Misses Watson, Cathcart, Frank, Northcott, Pickard, Williams, Haldon, Carmichael, Murray, Masters McKenzie, Kermode, Hayward, McDowell, Nicholson, made 90 per cent. or over.

A Fine Dog.

A handsome and intelligent looking St. Bernard dog arrived on the Islander last night from Shelburne, Nova Scotia, for Mr. Jas. Angus of this city. The dog looked in good trim, showing that he had been well cared for on his long journey overland.

Residence Robbed.

The residence of Mr. D. Campbell, Pandora street, was robbed last evening while the occupants were at church. About $30 in cash, a gold watch and some other articles of jewelry were secured by the thieves. There is no clue to them.

Is Not Poor Enough.

Capt. Sol. Jacobs was last week taken from the provincial jail and brought before Justice Drake to show cause for not paying judgment of $4,100 found against him for breach of contract with S. Baxter. He was unable to satisfy the court that he had no means and was consequently remanded back to jail.

New Steamer.

Tenders have been called for the construction of a new sternwheel steamer to be used in connection with the Bon Accord and Sea Island canneries. Mr. D J. Munn, the manager of the business, has found the company's former boat, the Daisy, is too small, and in consequence the new one has been ordered. She is to be 80 feet in length by 14 feet beam, and will be propelled by powerful compound engines.

Railway Shares.

The shares of the Canadian Pacific Railway have gone down during the last week from 77½ to 74¾ which is equal to 4 per cent, and the shares of the Northern Pacific have also receded to 30½, a drop of about 6 per cent. The severe weather during the last three weeks, and the greater expense of working during such weather, accounts for the decline in both railways. The Grand Trunk shares are almost stationary at 10½.

Indian Reserves.

Manitoba is also moving in the matter of utilizing her Indian reserves. Last week Mr. La Riviere moved in the Commons for a list of Indian reserves within the province of Manitoba, giving location and area of each one, number of Indians belonging to it at the time of location of each reserve, and number now actually living on same. In doing so he said the object of the motion is to find whether those reserves, which are almost deserted, should not be thrown open to the public, in order that settlement might not be interrupted. Located as they are in the midst of settlements, they are an obstruction to colonization.

300 Miles on a Sled.

Among those leaving for San Francisco yesterday was the Rev. Mr. Germyn, a Methodist missionary at Fish Creek Northwest Territories, accompanied by his wife and family. The party to reach a railway connection had travelled all the way from Fish Creek to Calgary on a sled, the journey through the snow occupying twelve days and nights. The object of the visit to San Francisco was to have Mrs. Germyn treated for a cancer, the disease being so far advanced as to necessitate her being carried on and off the steamers. They were in very destitute circumstances when they arrived, but through the efforts of Rev. J. E. Starr in this city and the Rev. Mr Robson in Vancouver, the Methodist people succeeded enough to send them forward and provide for all present needs.

An Incorrigible Vagrant.

An old white headed man named Geo. Hagues, was arrested by the police Saturday night in an old unoccupied building at the lower end of Johnson street. He was charged with vagrancy. He pleaded not guilty, but evidence of the officers should that for the past 20 years he had not been out of jail six consecutive months. Only a few weeks ago he was let out of jail after serving a term, and given money to go over the Sound where he has friends. Chief Sheppard said he had hoped that ere this Hegues was in New York or some other place, but like a bad penny Hughes always returned. The prisoner said he did not get along very well over the other side, and preferred dying in Victoria to living in the United States. His honor to give the old vag a chance to get square meals and lodging for a time, sent him up for six months.

New Chlorination Works.

Mr. Robt. McLeese, who is in the city, is of opinion that the government should make a new grant for colonization works for Cariboo. There can be no question, he thinks, about the wisdom of taking this step, as unless it is taken prospecting will again become completely paralyzed. The works which were destroyed should have been at Island Mountain and if that had been done there might have been twenty ladies in operation to-day. Whereas there is not one at the present time. Even a saving one season was a great deal to the district and for that reason, if for no other, he would favor utilizing the machinery which was already on the ground. If things were kept going it was quite likely that the parties who were endeavoring to interest foreign capital in these mines this summer would succeed.

The Galley Slave.

Caroline Gage, supported by Harry F. Keene's company of players, will play at the Victoria theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 24th, 25th and 26th. Monday evening, The Galley Slave. The following is a clipping from the San Francisco *Examiner*, relative to a performance by the Keenes' in that city in the early part of the season: "A large audience greeted Miss Caroline Gage on her first appearance in our city last evening. We had never seen the play before, and we may now say we have rarely seen better pleased or entertained than by the faultless presentation. Miss Gage links so completely her own identity to the noble character that one becomes unconscious of the surroundings, and is impressed with the reality of the scene and persons. Nothing more natural, graceful, or freer from gush or rant have we ever seen on the stage than Miss Gage's Cicely Blaine, and indeed we may say that so faithful a portrayal of a pure and noble character is equal to a sermon." Seats are on sale at Waitt's Book Store.

Tormenting the Bear.

A couple of the genius dude were yesterday annoying one of the bears at the park in a shameful manner. The bear, being cold, had curled up in his house, but the pair of bipeds, who evidently did not have the sense of the quadruped, not knowing enough to go in out of the cold, tried to get the beast out by throwing stones at it through the door of the house. The animal whined and growled at this treatment, but would not come out. The imbeciles who were worrying then commenced poking sticks through the interstices of the house to dislodge the animal. A gentleman, who does not care to see dumb animals hurt, happened along and put the dudes to flight by threats of chastisement. If the parties who persist in bothering the defenceless animals, were fined in the police court a few times, the bears would have a better time of it, although he is said to the credit of the Victoria youth that it is not the boys of the city who do the mean trick, but a lot of empty headed imported dudes who deserve a sound thrashing for

A TRIP ON THE ISLANDER.

Merry Actors and Football Players En Route to Victoria.

A friend of the writer remarked, "A trip on the Islander is an everyday occurrence," but nevertheless the trip yesterday was of more than usual interest, owing to the many interesting groups of passengers aboard, and is therefore worthy of especial notice.

The train from the east was about half an hour late, and the throng of Sunday night seers who gathered at the wharf to witness the Islander's departure increased to several hundred before the engine drew into the station. There was a hurried transfer of baggage and passengers to the steamer, during which time a conspicuous character of Victoria, who was considerably under the influence, entertained the crowd with his inebriate nonsense.

Among the great crowd on the wharf were the members of the Vancouver football club, who had come down to see the Victoria boys off. Some cheers rent the air such as Vancouver has probably not heard for many a day, and they were as heartily returned by the Victoria club, who had by this time mounted the shrouds, forming a picturesque group above the pilot house. The football match Saturday was according to Rugby rules, the Vancouver club winning by two goals. Ward captained the Victorians and Malcolm the Vancouverites. A fine banquet was tendered the boys after the match at the Hotel Vancouver, and the trip home was mostly consumed in reminiscence of the big time they had had.

In the large throng of passengers was a prominent government official, a professional boxer, bankers, actors, Chinamen and emigrants, also the Keene Dramatic Company, ten in number, who closed their engagement in Vancouver Saturday evening with "Mr. Barnes of New York." Very pleasant people they proved, laughing and chatting among themselves, and with their fellow travelers. Actors are almost always merry fellows, sociable and convivial, the gentlemen members of the Keene Company being no exception to this general rule judging from their apparent enjoyment of the trip. During the run down one of the members accompanied by Mr. Keene, sang "McGinty" and several other popular songs to the great edification of those in the upper saloon.

Two emigrants from Wisconsin and Dakota respectively with the proverbial large families of poor men, occupied most of the forward part of the cabin, they and the baggage making a room full. They were bound for the new city of Blaine, Washington, where they have purchased farms, which will no doubt soon be in the hands of Victoria real estate dealers, divided into town lots, worth as much per lot as the whole farm originally cost. A negro in a huge fur coat slumbered in a loud and laborious manner on one of the velvet covered settees. A lady carefully nursed a pretty white dog wrapped in a brown rug, calling it endearing names. The reporter walked past on tiptoe for fear of waking the baby until he discovered his mistake, whereupon he mused upon the wealth of woman's affection. At this juncture the purser locked the cabin doors and proceeded to gather up the tickets, asking very personal questions of each passenger in turn, taking their names, which appear in another column of this issue of the TIMES.

At half past five the dinner bell roused the sleepers, those reading left their books, those talking postponed their talk, and a general and indiscriminate slam-pede was made for the dining saloon, where the crash of cutlery and crockery soon attested to the general feeling prevailing among the passengers. After that the cloud of sea gulls following in the steamer's wake seemed to become more numerous, swooping down into the water to catch some savory scraps thrown out of the cook's galley. After dinner the old routine was taken up again; a quiet nap here, an absorbed reader there, here a card party or a group of romping children, and on the lower deck a crowd of convivial souls at the bar.

At last the boat heavily whistles the announcement that Victoria is almost reached; there is a hasty donning of overcoats and wraps, people seize their satchels and then stand and patiently hold them for fully twenty minutes until the steamer is safely moored to the C. P. N. wharf.

KAMLOOPS CULLINGS.

Various Interesting Items Clipped from the Sentinel.

A severe cold wave struck the upper country the past week, the glass falling as low as 14° and 15° below zero. If the weather does not change soon it will be certainly hard on the stock and serious loss must result owing to the scarcity of feed and lack of shelter in many districts.

The directors of the Royal Inland Hospital contemplate the making of several much needed improvements in the building the coming summer. Additional rooms are to be built, and the old ones thoroughly repaired.

Now that the old-timers find their weather predictions at fault, and the winter still remains with us, they fall back on the statement that this winter is not as bad as the winter of 1879 80, ten years ago, when the snow was much deeper, the frost keener, and the snow did not leave until April. They further assert that it is an old saying that every year produces a winter of greater severity than that of the intervening years. That is how they account for the present severe winter.

The trains over the C. P. R. during the past week have made remarkably good time, considering the difficulties encountered through snow and storm. The greatest difficulties have occurred on the prairie section, the mountain section so far having been kept open for traffic.

A very successful and enjoyable concert was given on Tuesday evening of last week by the members of the Methodist church. A repetition is asked for by the public.

In the following table figures are given to show the quantity and value of shipments to and from Sicamous station on the C. P. R. Sicamous is a distributing point for the Spallumcheen and Okanagan country, and the greater quantity of imports was consigned to points in those districts, while the exports were mostly from the same direction:

	IMPORTS.		EXPORTS.	
	TONS.	VALUE.	TONS.	VALUE.
Jan.....	54	$ 839 24	8	$ 69 41
Feb.....	39	633 20	13	162 49
Mar.....	28	663 96	22	100 02
Apr.....	38	1,112 26	22	1,111 25
May.....	32	719 77	22	2,111 25
June.....	49	957 40	347	2,760 90
July.....	43	1,129 80	241	1,101 94
Aug.....	48	767 21	612	1,895 92
Sep.....	87	1,300 08	345	2,131 05
Oct.....	119	1,567 61	295	2,111 27
Nov.....	101	1,593 23	241	1,823 64
Total	651	$11,081 53	2,307	$16,309 63

With the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway in operation the imports and exports for the Spallumcheen and Okanagan districts will be greatly increased.

LEFT THE TRACK.

A Train Near Sicamous Gets Doubled Up.

Sicamous, Feb. 20.—The Atlantic Express met with what was very near being a serious accident two miles west of here this morning. Through some cause that cannot be accounted for the mail and express and baggage cars left the track, the postal car taking a header into the lake and the baggage running into the bank on the opposite side of the track. Both cars are pretty badly smashed and Messenger Perks was fortunate in being in the dining car at the time, as boxes, safes, etc, were thrown about a good deal in his car. Mail Clerk Macleau was awakened by the shock to find his car heading for the middle of Shuswap Lake. He was shaken up a good deal but immediately set to work to secure the mails from loss. After transferring the mail, express and baggage to a box car the train with the exception of the disabled cars, proceeded on its way, ar-

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Hymeneal.

The home of Mr. John Drent, Johnson street, was the scene of a happy event on Saturday evening, when his eldest daughter, Miss Mary Ann, was united in marriage with Mr. Paul Newman, a popular young clearanker in the employ of Kurtz & Co., the Rev. J. E. Starr officiating. The happy young couple left on the City of Pueblo yesterday to spend their honeymoon in San Francisco.

Fifteen Dollar Fire.

The case of Thos. Lubbe, charged with an infraction of the fire by-law, came up in the police court this morning. It was shown that the defendant's chimney had blazed up and burned freely, but that no general alarm of fire had been sounded and consequently the fire department had not turned out. Taking this fact into consideration on his honor imposed only a $15 fine instead of the regular $25 rate.

The First Accident.

The first accident on the street railway occurred about 10 o'clock Saturday evening, and fortunately was not a very serious one, the most hurt being a sprained wrist, one of the employees, Mr. Hoberk Macaugh, being injured. The accident was caused by the derailment of car, such derailment being almost impossible to avoid in a new track. The public need not be at all alarmed, as it is more than probable that no repetition of the accident will occur.

Lost the Case.

A letter has been received by Mr. Jenson from Mr Chas. Pike, the mate of the bark Camelot, who left here for Australia to prosecute Capt. Murphy for wrongful imprisonment. Mr. Pike writes that owing to the non-arrival of the documents from the court here in reference to the case, his suit against Capt. Murphy had fallen through. Mr. Pike thinks his attorney here was very careless in the matter by not sending the necessary papers. Had they been to hand the suit against Capt. Murphy would have been gained.

Funerals.

The funeral of the late James and Edward Alexander took place yesterday, the remains being interred side by side in the South Saanich cemetery. The funeral procession is said to have been nearly a mile long, the largest ever seen in the vicinity. The pallbearers were Messrs. E. Castleton, J. McTeigh, W. Barry, J. Smithurst, J. Wheeler, J. T. Pierre and F. Montaro. The Independent Corner Band discoursed appropriate music. Flowers in profusion were scattered over the grave by friends of the deceased.

The remains of the late John Anderson were interred this afternoon, the funeral leaving C. Hayward's undertaking rooms, where the body has been lying since Saturday in a handsome casket bearing the simple inscription, "At Rest."

Ye Olde Folkes Concert.

The arrangements for this event are about completed and it promises to be a very fine entertainment. On entering the hall you will be received by persons of the 16th century, who will conduct you to your seat in a regular old fashioned way. When the audience has assembled Ye Olde Folkes will appear led by Father Howler, (J. G. Brown) and the concert will commence. The programme is an excellent one and outside of the attraction of the splendid dresses of "ye men and wymen" should be worth hearing, seeing that the best local talent in the city is taking part. The solos, choruses, duetts, quartettes and recitations are not what is given in our modern concerts and socials, consequently will have the advantage of being novel and as the public are generally looking for something new, there should be a crowded house in Temperance hall to-morrow night.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Caroline Gage, Mrs Keene, Jas Morton, A Goldsmith, G H Barnard, A Robinson, W H Langley, J Appenheimer, A P Black, Mrs King, Mrs Hind, Mrs Nolty, D M Innes, Master Vaughan, J W Hastings, Mrs F X Martin, W E Jenkins, E V Bodwell, J Musgrave, E Miller, Ed Goddard, H A Harper, M Madison, Indian Knott, H Keene, Geo Billyer, F G Quick, C M Roberts, H B Bartlett, Gus Leiser, D Sherlock, Master John Gage, Geo Vince, Mrs Tunstall, J Ormiston, W H Mackie, Miss Christie, H E Ellis, Wm Fisher, O H Goodwin, G W Kennedy, John Bruce, L Austin, Alex Anderson, Maude Howe, Kent Thomas, Chas Cochran, Chas Gwyn, W A Ward, W Allison, L Crease, J A Purkis, Alwell King, W H Rood, Mrs Innes, Miss Quasaf, H Watt, J J Innes, F Alcock, J Cameron, J Powell, R W Lansley, W E Dawson, Prof Foster, Mrs Harper, Nellie Vaughan, Jane Ball, Alice Ball, O Tagglen, O LaFavre, F Pomeroy, Annie Thorn, Mrs Witter, Alice Witter, J A Ferguson, F Clausen, J Berger, H Grundell, J P Brown, P Thomas, A H Shelton, E Hawks, K McKenzie, Wm Abell, Miss M A Adams, S Bozon, P Outrider, G Sodman, Jos Thorn, Jessie Thorn, Jos Witter, Alex Phillips, Fred Berger, Pat Kenny, Ben Quiderlik, H Brodszaak, D H Lake, C Peterson, James W. Harvey, Ernest Crompton, R Axell, H C Peden, W Johnson, H Oller, H Clausen, J A Thorn, Con Welter, John Ferguson, Mrs Berger, Mrs H Kenny, L Johnson, G L Norman, Mrs Brown, Thos Rakel, Jas Dowlen, Geo K Ferguson, Geo Turner.

MARRIED.

NEWMAN-DRAUT.—At the home of the bride's father, on Saturday evening, Feb. 22nd, by the Rev. J. E. Starr, Paul Newman to Miss Mary A. Draut.

FELL ASLEEP.

MCCONNELL.—At his home, January 29th, 1890, in Killoon, Co. Tyrone, Ireland, Hugh McConnell, Esq., aged 81 years, and father to J. W. McConnell, of this city.

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A few more seasons come,
And we shall be at rest with those
Asleep within the tomb.

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NOTICE TO STOVE DEALERS.

PARTIES IN THE TRADE wishing to buy for spring, will find a large assorted stock at eastern prices, with freight added, at Geo. Phillips', No. 132 Government street. Call early. feb24-3m

A DANCE

Will be given by the Ladies of Esquimalt —at— BLUE RIBBON HALL —on— Friday Evening, Feb. 28th, 1890.

Tickets of admission, including refresh-

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You are requested to meet every evening between 7:30 and 9:30 in our office, foot of View street, for the purpose of inspecting the Numerous Bargains in City Lots offered by us on the

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EDUCATIONAL.

MR. E. B. HOUGHTON, formerly teacher of Physical Culture, Chatham High school, Chatham, Ont., and Detroit Board of Trade Gymnasium, Detroit, Mich., and author of "Physical Culture," the authorized text book for Ontario and British Columbia, will very shortly form classes at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, for imparting his method of Indian club swinging entitled "Artistic Indian Club Exercising." As an exercise for ladies and girls, artistic Indian club swinging being the most intellectual, graceful and refined of all physical exercises, will be found especially beneficial. The course will consist of sixteen lessons, Ladies, Mondays and Thursdays, from 4 to 4.30 p.m., 4.30 to 5 p.m., and 7 to 7.30 p.m. Girls, Wednesdays and Saturdays, from 4 to 4.30 p.m., 4.30 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 7.30 p.m. Gentlemen, Mondays and Thursdays, from 8 to 8.30 p.m., 8.30 to 9 p.m., and 9 to 9.30 p.m. Boys, Tuesdays and Fridays, from 4 to 4.30 p.m., 4.30 to 5 p.m., and 7 to 7.30 p.m.—Classes commence March 3rd. Terms $5, in advance, for course of sixteen lessons. Apply at Young Men's Christian Association, Broad street, corner Trounce Avenue. feb21-1w

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase two hundred and forty acres of land, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of section 14, Winter Harbor, thence north 40 chains, thence east 60 chains, thence south 40 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Winter Harbor, thence following the shore line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

feb24 W. A. LINDSAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of the land applied for by W. A. Lindsay at Kennedy Harbor, thence north 40 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line of Quatsino Sound, thence following the shore line of Quatsino Sound and Kennedy Harbor to the place of commencement.

JOHN BRYDEN. feb24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land at Kennedy Harbor, Quatsino District, described as follows:—Commencing at the south-east corner of section 8, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, more or less, to the coast line of Kennedy Harbor, thence following the coast line in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

W. A. LINDSAY. feb24

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of the 27th inst. for the construction of a storm wheel steamer for Lord Jung by Fort Simpson. Plans and specifications can be seen at the offices of Spratt & Gray, Victoria, Hand Bros. Vancouver and Wren & Co. New Westminster. No tender necessarily accepted.

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G. BYRNES, AUCTIONEER.

AUCTION. Furniture.

TUESDAY, February 25th, 11 a.m.

I have been instructed by Mrs. Fox to sell by auction at her residence,

193 FORT ST.

all the furniture contained in a six-roomed house, consisting of Double and Single Bedroom Suites, Mattresses, Blankets, Sheets, Table Linen, Carpets, Curtains and Blinds, Parlor Chairs, Easy Chairs, Centre Table, Wardrobe, Lamps, Ornaments, Pictures, Oilcloth, Sofas, Rugs, Bookshelf, Mahogany Cabinet, Rolling Family Medical Works, Bourne & Calvert's Practical Engineering, Cooking Stove and Pipe, Coal Scuttles, Tables, Chairs, Crockery, Tinware, Tablecloths, Washtubs, Garden Tools, CANARY BIRD AND CAGE, fine singer.

GEO. BYRNES, Auctioneer. feb21

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HORSE LOST.

A BAY HORSE, about 15 years old, strayed from my farm on the Saanich road last week. Information about him will be rewarded by Nan Sing, 48 Fisguard st., Victoria. 11-1w

YE OLDE FOLKES CONCERT —IN— TEMPERANCE HALL, PANDORA ST. Tuesday Evening, Feb. 25th, 1890.

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Choir under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown. Many of our finest vocalists taking part, including Miss O'Neill, Miss Humber, Miss Gowell, and Messrs. Brown, Bishop, Kinnaird, Grant, Russell and others. Admission 50 cents. Doors open at 7.30. feb20-1d

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NOTICE.

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EVANGELISTIC.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICES, conducted by Mr. Alexander Marshall, Scotch Evangelist, will be continued next week, Sunday at 7 and 8 p.m., week nights at 8. All are cordially invited. feb22

BY TENDER.

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